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DATE: March 7, 2014

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554
Attn: Wireline Competition Bureau

**Re: WC Docket No. 10-90
Rural Broadband Experiment Expression of Interest -- Rate-of-Return Areas
Missouri Valley Communications**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Missouri Valley Communications hereby expresses interest in participating in the Commission's rural broadband experiments to provide robust, scalable high-speed broadband to unserved and underserved high-cost areas with additional Connect America funding. Missouri Valley Communications is a rate-of-return incumbent local exchange carrier serving rural areas of Northwest North Dakota, and proposes deployment as follows.

Proposed Service Area

Missouri Valley Communications proposes to build out broadband to 311 unserved and underserved premises within the regulated service territory within census tract 38053962500.

Proposed Broadband Service

Voice and Broadband services with broadband transmission speeds of 3Mbps downstream/768 Kbps upstream provided over Hybrid Fiber/Wireless network.

Funding

Missouri Valley Communications estimates construction costs to be a total of \$1,555,000. Missouri Valley Communications requests a one-time support in the amount of \$1,555,000 from the Connect America Fund and the company will provide ongoing support and maintenance of the network.

Missouri Valley Communications expects service to be offered to all unserved and underserved customers within twelve months after construction starts.

Missouri Valley Communications appreciates the opportunity to provide this non-binding expression of interest. Please contact the undersigned with any questions.



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